MAYOR'S OFFICE, Waxhington, November 20, 1860.
The City Councils having by a joint resolution requested the Mayor to designate a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, I have approved the act, and deem it my duty to give an official announcement of the same by this my Proclamation, and recommend that Thursday, the 29th instant have to mark for the autropes.

instant be not apart for the purpose.

The observance of a day of Thanksgiving at this sesson of the year is sanctioned by time-honored custom, and is peculiarly becoming a Christian community. The blessings which are continually vouchsafed to us demand that we should occasionally turn aside from our daily avocations, and, as it were, sanctify a secular day by united and heartfelt manifestations of gratitue, by prayerful redection, and by con-trite susplications.

In order to give due effect and solemnity to

Hol Ghost. the octation, every good citizen is invoked to contribute something of example and precept towards the fulfilment of the duties which properly blong to the day; and to this end I red erly slong to the day; and to this end I recommend that the ordinary pursuits of business is assented, and that all denominations assemble in their respective places of worship to reader thanks to Almighty God for His bounders mercies, and to offer up supplications for a continuance of our civic and our continuance. tooth and

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E Street Baptist .- In the morning Rev. Mr

Kennard, the pastor, after a ferrest trayer, in which he invoked the blessing of the Almighty

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Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twentieth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty. JAMES G. BERRET, Mayor.

Waren Barony. Saturday night. John Welch, drank and vagrant, workhouse nicety days; John Milis and Thomas West, drunk and days; John sain and Isomas west, drunk and disorderly, each workhouse ninety days; James Becist and Isaish Quinn, both negroes, fighting and disorderly, workhouse ninety days; John Wells, vagrancy and pilfering about Centre Market, workhouse ninety days; two

lodgers.

Sanday night.—Mary Driscoll, drunk, work-bous ninety days; Thomas Fitzgerald, drunk, disorlerly, and fighting, workhouse ninety days; Thomas Russell, negro, drunk and disorderly, workhouse ninety days. There were five lodgers.

Ms. Editor: Are we ever going to have another fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute? If so, I think it is time something ansumer: It so, I think it is time something was one towards making arrangements for it. If I nistake not, a resolution was passed two years ago to have an exhibition at that time. Now,however, an inducement will be offered that may not occur again soon; and I think it should be taken advantage of by the members of that praiseworthy organization. The plant I precess is 61s: As a large building will have to be erected for the inauguration ball on the 4h of March, would it not be an economical pan to have a building erected that shall suffice for both purposes? This will be a large saving to both the committee for the ball he midst on did not on of God ne Mechanics' Institute, and the fair can and ae Mechanica' Institute, and the fair can be had either before or after the inauguration, as the latter may desire. The great number of stangers who will be in the city, will be also a great inducement to have it at that time. Let,'s have snother exhibition by all means. to ak zi, A MEMBER OF THE M. M. I.

> -Hon. A. Schell, New York city; Hor. J. S. V. Pruyn, Albany, N. Y.; and Senon Antonio Flores, Equador; are at Willard's.

IN RATHER & COOL PLACE.-Mary Driscoll, having come into the possession of a consider-able sum of money, (twenty five or thirty cents,) possessed to have a little bit of fun all to herbottle of the liquid usually known as Jersey lightning, and proceeded to enjoy herself in the most approved fashion. She finally brought up in Tiber creek, where she was found last night by some of the Auxiliary Guard, by whom ahe was taken to the watch-house. This morn-ing she was sent to the workhouse, where, it is supposed, she will have an opportunity of keep ing up the jolly good time.

Hon. Thomas Corwin, of Ohio, arrived in this city on Saturday evening, and is stopping

RETURNED .- First Assistant Postmaster General King returned to the city on Saturday, from a visit to his former home in Maine, and has resumed the duties of his office.

FLAG PRESENTATION .- The German Republies Association of this city will this evening present the Wide Awakes of the District of Columbia with a handsome silk American flag. The presentation will take place at the Wigwam. We hope the Wide Awakes will be out in their full strength on this interesting occasion.

ten us again unto a lively hope by the recurrec-tion of Jesus Chirst from the dead, to a inher-tance incorruptible and undefiled. Aur Irans .- Our fellow townsman, Mr. W D. Washington, whose beautiful picture of "McDohald bringing a Spy into Marion's Camp" was exhibited here last spring, has returned from his fall studies in the forest, and is at work in his studio, King's gallery. He has The extensive improvements to this much having been nearly finished, the services, which have for some months past been held in the lecture room, will be held in the men hal of the church, commencing on next Sabuth morning, when an appropriate discourse sill be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Fuller, of Butihis pasel a fine composition. " Night Rivous of Marion's Men," which shows in its present siste how thoroughly he has devoted himself to the subject, and we are satisfied it will prove the of his most successful efforts. Assembly's Church.—Rev. Varnum D. Col-preached in the morning an eloquent and ropriate sermon, from the seventh and th verses of the fifth chapter First Corin

A visit to Dr. Stone's atelier proves that neither mind nor hand has been idle. His statue of Bancock, for the Capitol, is nearly finished, and when placed there will show that one of our noblest men has been truly and faith-fally conceived. It is worthy of the place and the man; and Dr. Stone can afford to rest his a platation on this effort.

or the Lord's Supper, which was admin-or the Lord's Supper, which was admin-d a the evening. The pastor gave nodec by vould lecture on Wednesday avening on he city of Jerusalem, where he was the south ago. This charch has been buch avored in procuring the cervices of the minister as Mr. Collins during the ab-ce of their pastor. He has travelled over rly the whole world. te model of the collossal statue of Benten 1 arly finished; and St. Louis, for which it rt. He has caught the spirit and nobleness of the man, and stamped it in marble for future Next Thursday being Thanksgiver Days ice was given in most of the churches that trice would be held therein on that day. enentions. The plinth, which is square, will se or amented by four basso reliefs: one, the wreath; the opposite, the coat of arms of the United States, also surrounded by a civic wreathone representing Mr. Benton as speaking in the Senate, the other sitting at a table writing his r of its existence, has recently engaged me at the corner of H and Thir such sets, and intend purchasing a suitable life.

"Thir: Years." Dr. Stone is also engaged upon a monument for a distinguished Senator. The design is of great spirit and beauty, and should be seen to

Mess. Philp & Solomons, Pennsylvania works of art, have received a beautiful collection of wher-color drawings, which will prove a rich treet to those who cultivate this branch of painting. They have also numerous other iworks on exhibition, that amply repay the time devoted to their examination.

HERS' ASSOCIATION. — Prefessor delivering weekly, each Saturday leven o'clock, lectures before the pis city and all other persons who interest in the subject of science hese lectures take place at the institution, and are illustrated by with the rare and valuable appa-lastitution. The subjects treated as are connected with electric v. opportunity thus offers itself of inform themselves upon

regretted that the teachers of our District do not avail themselves of this generous and in-structive treat tendered to them by Professor Henry. If the cause of education is to prosper in our midst, we must have living, active, and competent teachers, such as keep up with the times in their profession. Not one in ten of those persons who are engaged in teaching of those persons who are engaged in teaching in this city attend these lectures. This ought not to be. Teachers, show that you love your calling by attending these meetings.

THAT SURPRISE-D PARTY .- We hear of a good joke that happened in this city, week be fore last, which we cannot refrain from ventils ting. It appears that sundry young gentlemen, wishing to vary somewhat the extreme dullness of the times, hit upon the idea of a surprise party as likely to accomplish that desira-ble result. Accordingly, about twenty couples were collected for this very laudable purpose, and, with all the good things which had been provided, were on their way, at about eight and a balf o'clock in the evening, to the house where they proposed spending the evening, not half a mile from the vicinity of Wesley Chapel. Arrived at the door, the bell was rung, and an individual with a face black enough for

chargoal to " make a white mark upon made his appearance. As soon as the door was opened, the gentlemen made a rush to get inside; and this sudden movement, it being very dark in the passage, so frightened the colored individual as to cause him to beat a hasty retreat up stairs, when he informed his master that a party of "States Hose" were in the

cially intended, we might as well here mention, was at the Theatre, where Jefferson was doing up "Rip Van Winkle," and her father was pre-pering to imitate, in a degree, the act which made that celebrated individual so famous, in his own house.

When the old gentleman heard the story of the terrified servant, he armed himself with a pair of loaded revolvers, and, placing a rusty old gun in the hands of Sambo, he proceeded cautiously down the steps, and, partly opening the parlor door, both of them thrust their fire

arms in, prior to entering themselves.

This movement was followed by a succession of screams from the lady visiters, whilst most of the young "gallants" (ob, fie!) took refuge under the sofa and tables.

In a few moments, however, things were ex-plained, and all hands laughed heartily at the

double surprise, excepting one young man whose head had come in contact with one of the sofa legs. The old gentleman put away his revolvers, extended a hearty welcome to all the young folks, and everybody turned to enjoying themselves. The young lady arrived early, and the fun was kept up till near morn

ing, the old gentleman receiving many compli-ments for his pluck in the mean time.

"Ites" thinks that young folks who go on surprise parties hereafter should be careful not surprise parties hereafter should be careful not to upset or otherwise alarm the servant of the cil, as it might not turn out quite so well

PERSONAL RENCONTRE.—There was quite an exciting scene at the National Hotel on Friday night, in which Mr. Linton, a lawyer of this city, and a man named Davis, participated. Politics was the cause of the difficulty, and many different reports reach us as to who was most to blame. Linton made the assertion that be was a Republican, which was replied to in a bitter manner by Davis. Other words ensued when Linton drew a knife, and was about plung-ing it into Davis, when he was restrained by bystanders, and subsequently taken in charge by the police.

Arrivals at the Hotels.

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Brown's Hotel.—J. Perly, N. Y.; J. B. Brown, Md.; L. B. Barus, Boston; J. B. Rogers, Tenn.; C. E. Butler and lady, Me.; S. Hastings, Va.; S. B. Bloom, Ga.; W. F. Brontley, Ga.; Mrs. Sanders, Ala.; Dr. Van Brontley, Ga.; Mrs. Sanders, Ala.; Dr. Van Dyke, Ga.; D. W. Moon, C. E.; L. Bates, La.; R. Hodges, Ind.; A. H. Van Bokken, Ind.; Capt. J. F. Morrison, Va.; M. Cohen, Va.; J. N. Kindrick, Va.; S. T. Sutre, Ky.; H. Hart, Va.; M. F. Mason, Va.; J. D. Edward,

Willard's Hotel .- A. Provost and lady, D. C.; Hon. J. S. A. Pruyn, Albany; Hon. A. Schell, N. Y.; F. A. Esty, N. Y.; George Farr, N. H.; E. Griffin and wife, Rochester; H. M. Pearce, Boston; S. N. Solomon, N. Y.; G. W. McClure, N. Y.; A. J. Smith, Texas; Sen. Autonio Flores, Equador; S. Bowles and lady, S. Brosins, Balt.; Rufus Ingalls, U. S. N.; Mrs. Andrews, Miss Andrews, Boston; P. Whipple and lady, Md.; M. V. B. Stevens, A. S. Parsons and wife, Miss Parsons, Balt.; A. S. Carter, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Hubbard, N. Y.; Major and Mrs. C. A. Pearson, Miss.; A. H. Roscoe, Nashville; H. F. Stickney, Balt.; W. D. Bowie, Md.; H. C. Spalding, D. C.; John Rice, Philadelphia; L. W. Minor, U. S. N.; A. C. Whitcomb, Cal.; Mr. Taylor, Boston. Flores, Equador; S. Bowles and lad

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LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

St. Joseph, Nov. 26.—The overland experience from San Francisco on the 14th, has arrive in Oregon, Lincoln was 250 ahead, with the counties to hear from. The election news from countres to near from. The election news from the Atlantic side was conveyed from St. Joseph to San Francisco in six days by an extra pony express, which reached the latter place on the 13th. An illumination of the city in honor of Lincoln's election was proposed.

The general news was unimportant.

THE NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE. Raleigh, Nov. 25.—Mr. Clingman has been nominated for Senstor, by the Democratic caucus. The Legislature yesterday elected Hon. M. E. Manly Judge of the Supreme Court. There is considerable talk among the legis-

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

Cape Race, Nov. 25.—The steamship Arago, from Southampton on the 14th, passed here to-day. The general news is not important. The Bank of England had again advanced its discount rates to five per cent., and the Bank of France had advanced to four and a half per cent.

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The sottlement of the Chinese question has been delayed for want of money, and the allied army was to march on. Pekin, followed by Lord Elgin. The army reached Yank-Tsin-Yeh on the 10th September. Official dispatch es to the British Government, however, state that peace had been concluded.

The Prince of Wales's fleet had not reached England.

England.

Commercial.—Liverpool, Wednesday ing.—The cotton sales for Monday and day reached only 12,000 bales, including for speculation and export, and the market closed dull, nominally unchanged, and Friday's

crossed dull, nominally unchanged, and Friday's quotations were barely maintained.

Breadstuffs.—Flour dull, and 6d. lower. Wheat quiet; lower qualities were easier, but quotations were unchanged. Red Western, 11s. 6d. @ 12s. 2d. Southern red, 12s. 3d. @ 12s. 10d. White Western, 12s. 6d. @ 13s.; and White Southern 13s. 3d. @ 14s. Cora had declined; mixed and valley, 37s. 6d.

and White Southern 13s. 3d. (@ 14s. Corn had declined; mixed and yellow, 37s. 6d. (@ 38s. 3d.; white 43s. (@ 45s. Provisions.—Beef heavy. Pork quiet. Bacon steady. Lard firm at 63s. (@ 64s. Tallow firm at 55s. (@ 59s. General Produce.—Sugar and coffee steady. Blee fee. Name transport

Rice firm. Naval stores dull. Consols 93 @ 93 .

The Memphis Enquirer says that the seces-sion movement is "wrong end foremost;" it proceeds from the politicians, when it should proceeds from the politicians, when he same have started among the people. The same paper calls the attention of Secessionists to the tact that any Government which they might form could command no respect, as pr would be against its stability.

The Raleigh Register concludes a leader with

"South Carolina's movements are well calculated materially to impair the value of staves in the States of North Carolina and Virginia. Slaves are going down in price every day, and we may expect soon to see South Ca and planters from the cotton States buying negroes in Virginia and this State at reduced prices. This is to be the blessing which North Carolina and Virginia are to derive from a Southern Confederacy."

THE TALLEST MAN IN KENTUCKY .- The Hopkinsville Press says, that so far as it has any knowledge, Mr. John M. Baker, of Burnsville, Caldwell county, is the tallest man in Ken-tucky. He stands seven feet eight inches in his boots, weighs two hundred and forty pounds, and is twenty-three years old.

The Lancaster Express says:

"We notice that a Washington correspondent now and then amuses himself by speculating in regard to the future home of President Buchauan—some positively asserting that after the 4th of March he will make his home in Virginia. To save the Washington letter-writers any further trouble on this point, we feel dis-posed to settle it by stating that Wheatland, the Mecca of the political pilgrims in 1856, is to remain the home of Ex-President Buchanan. Some weeks ago, a couple of the subordinates of the White House came on here, and, under he instructions of Mr. Buchanan, proceeded to put the premises in order for reoccupancy. Next summer, Wheatland will be a more attractive residence than ever—and, indeed, no more beautiful retreat for a retired President could be found in the country than Wheatland. There Mr. Buchanan will have a fine opportunity, amid the inspiration afforded by a quiet, invigorating, picturesque rural retreat, to pursue the literary labors to which, it is understood, he proposes to devote the remainder of his days, after value.

A young lady, residing at Newburgh, on the ing been disappointed in a love affair, left the house a few nights since, went to the railroad track, and having thrown her clothes over her head, deliberately laid her neck upon one of the rails, and remained there until a train rau over her, killing her instantly.

A GLOOMY WEEK IN SAVANNAH.—Savannah, Nov. 23.—This has been the gloomiest week in commercial affairs in this city on record. The total sales of cotton only amount to 734 bales. To day there were forced sales of sterling bills

KIDNAPPING OF FREE NEGROES .- SO Nov. 23.—It has been rumored here for several days, but discredited, that six free negroes, seamen, were forcibly taken, on the night of the 17th, from the barque N. W. Bridge, off Cumberland Island, coast of Camden county, and were not afterwards heard of.

It is also rumored that three free negroes, It is also rumored the crew of the brig Win-sailors, a portion of the crew of the brig Win-gold, were taken from the Fernandina jail, and removed to parts unknown. The Fernandina removed to parts unknown. The Fernandina Floridian of the 21st asserts the truthfulness of the report, and attributes the cause to retalia-tory measures, but condemns the proceedings. dudge Putnam, in his charge to the grand jury-denounced these acts. The editor of the paper says it is probable that the Legislature will pass an act preventing Northern vessels from bringing such crews to Florida ports.

Hon. John J. Crittenden made an eloquent speech, a few days ago, in Kentucky, against secession, and in favor of the Union.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables. Brandy Peaches, French Peas, Lima Beans, French Peas, Asparagus, Mushrooms, Capers and Olives, Olives Stuffed in Oil. Spanish do. New Raisins, Almonds, Dates, Prunes. Figs, &c

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at 95. There is nothing doing in domestic exchanges. Freights to Liverpool for cotton taken at ½ @ 13 32. Arrived to-day, ship Milton and brig Anderson, from Boston; and brig Antralia, from Wiscasset, Me.